

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In a Notice of Allowance dated January 26, 2010, all claims were allowed after amendment by the Examiner.

However, the Examiner Amendment added "single access operation" at the end of Claims 13, 15, 16 and 17, although these claims did not have antecedent basis for this term. Hence, the undersigned called Examiner Vu yesterday, to discuss the need to amend these claims. Examiner Vu indicated that a 312 amendment needs to be filed. Accordingly this paper is being filed herewith.

Claims 13, 15, 16 and 17 are amended at the end, to reference a term recited earlier therein. For example Claim 13 is amended to recite "single operation" at the end as this term is used earlier in Claim 13. Moreover, Claims 11 and 19 that depend from Claim 13 are also amended in a similar manner, to recite "single operation." Additionally, Claims 15-17 are amended to recite a "vector read operation."

Applicants submit that this paper is timely filed, before payment of issue fees. Hence, Applicants respectfully request allowance of all pending claims. Please call the undersigned at (408) 378-7777 ext 113 in case of questions.

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